AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4054

OFFERED BY MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Labor-Management
- 3 Accountability Act".

4 SEC. 2. CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES.

- 5 Title VI of the Labor-Management Reporting and
- 6 Disclosure Act of 1959 (29 U.S.C. 521) is amended—
- 7 (1) by redesignating section 611 as section 612;
- 8 and
- 9 (2) by inserting after section 610 the following:

10 "SEC. 611. CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES.

- 11 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, upon finding a
- 12 violation of either section 201(a), 201(b), 202, 203, or 301
- 13 of this Act, may require the person, labor organization,
- 14 or employer responsible for such violation to pay a civil
- 15 money penalty in an amount determined under a schedule
- 16 of penalties which is established and published by the Sec-
- 17 retary and which takes into account the nature of the vio-
- 18 lation involved, the revenues of, and the existence of pre-
- 19 vious violations of the Act by, the person, labor organiza-

- 1 tion, or employer involved, and such other factors as the
- 2 Secretary considers appropriate.
- 3 "(b) NOTICE.—The Secretary may not make any de-
- 4 termination adverse to a person, labor organization, or
- 5 employer under subsection (a) until such person or entity
- 6 has been given written notice and an opportunity to be
- 7 heard before the Secretary or designee. Procedures for
- 8 such notice, opportunity to be heard, decision and review
- 9 shall be as set forth in sections 208 and 606. Requests
- 10 for review shall be filed in Federal district court not later
- 11 than 30 days of the receipt of an adverse determination.".